

The MARYLAND GAZETTE

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THURSDAY, April 21, 1763.

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NEW-YORK, April 11.
SATURDAY last His Majesty's PACKET-BOAT the **HARRIOT**, Capt. **ROBINSON**, arrived here from Falmouth, which she left the 15th of February. From the Public Papers to Feb. 11. are collected the following Advices, viz.

RATISBON, December 27.

THE King of Prussia will not consent to a Suspension of Arms in the Empire unless the Army of the Circles immediately leave Franconia, and return to Bohemia.

Rotterdam, January 4. The Weather continues very severe; and the Entrance of the Maese and Goeve are so full of Ice, that several Ships, that were coming in, have been obliged to put back to Sea.

Berlin, January 1. The King will agree to no Cessation of Arms with the Army of the Circles, but on Condition that the Troops of that Army be called home in the Spring, and that the Austrians consent to an immediate Exchange of Prisoners.

Paris, Jan. 3. The Number of Infantry to be kept on Foot in Time of Peace is fixed at 89,476, including 22,240 for the Service of the Colonies.

Cologne, Jan. 7. The 3th Infant, at 4 in the Evening, 1600 Prussian Troops took Possession of Keyserwerth; when two Companies belonging to the Elector of Cologne, who were in Garrison there, marched out.

Pennburgh, Dec. 7. The Frost was so severe in the Night of the 1st Instant, that next Day the River Neva was passable on the Ice.

Madrid, Dec. 31. Orders are given to disarm all our Ships of War except such a Number as may be sufficient to curb the Barbary Corsairs, and escort the Florillas and Gallies.

Upon Enquiry into the Conduct of our Sea and Land Officers, during the Siege of the Havannah, it has appeared that none of them were in Fault.

Rotterdam, Jan. 13. On the 10th the Dyet refused its Deliberations, when the Minister of Mentz proposed the Neutrality, and desired thereupon the sentiments of the Assembly. The Minister of Brunswick declared, that his Britannick Majesty would support with all his Force, such of the States of the Empire as were desirous of restoring and preserving the Public Tranquillity. The Minister of Brandenburg renewed his Proposition of immediate and absolute Neutrality, and expatiated on its advantageous Consequences; the Ministers of Mentz, Treves, and Cologne, reserved their Opinions; but the Ministers from the Electors of Bavaria and Palatine declared roundly, that the Miseries of the War were such as could be no longer endured; and that if Peace did not immediately ensue, they were for settling, without Loss of Time, a Neutrality with his Prussian Majesty. The Minister of Bohemia declared, that he could give no Opinion for Want of Instructions.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. The two principal Difficulties that retard the Accommodation between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, are the indemnifying of the Elector of Saxony, and the Possession of the County of Glätz, which is, as it were, the Gate between Bohemia and Silesia. This last retarded for some Weeks the Treaty of Breslau in 1742.

Franconia, Jan. 15. Though Letters from Saxony still Talk of Peace, we are informed that the King of Prussia flatly refuses to indemnify Saxony, as he did not begin the War; but that if the House of Austria, or its Allies, will indemnify Saxony, he will not oppose it.

Erfurt, Jan. 17. According to all Appearances, the Negotiations for Peace do not promise the Success expected; and according to the Behaviour of the Prussian Troops, there is little Reason to expect any Thing in Favour of the Saxons. The severest Threats, and actual Executions, are carried on without ceasing; and universal Misery is creasing daily. On the 13th the Subaltern Officers in Leipzick were sent round to acquaint all the Inhabitants, that unless they brought, within the Space of 48 Hours, their Quota of the Contributions demanded of them, the Plundering, to which they were liable, should of a Certainty be inflicted on them upon the 16th.

Hague, Jan. 25. Some Letters tell us, that an Armistice between the Troops of the Empire and the King of Prussia, was signed the 11th Instant.

Dunbar, Dec. 31. This Morning a Ship from Newfoundland was wrecked on the Gainers, two Miles from the Quay, the Master, Crew, and 62 Passengers miserably perished; 12 Passengers were saved, who are greatly maimed and bruised: A Virginia Man, of about 300 Tons, bound to Bristol, laden with Tobacco, was stranded this Day, about two Miles from us, where it is greatly feared she will be beat to Pieces: The Captain died at Sea, and the first Mate was washed overboard Yesterday; the Remainder of the Crew are safe here.

Cork, Jan. 6. The Grand Charles Privateer of Bilbao, of 24 Guns, and 200 Men, has taken within these 34 Days, the *Elisabeth*, Capt. Heysham, from Martinico for Lancaster, with Sugar and Coffee; a Vessel from Waterford for Jamaica, with Provisions; a Sloop from Newfoundland for Pool, with Oil; a Snow from Piscataqua for Bristol; and a Brig from Maryland for Cork. The Privateer was to cruise to the Westward of Cape Clear to the third Instant, and then Westward of the Canary Islands, for the Remainder of the Time stipulated by Treaty to make Prizes. There are a great Number of Spanish Privateers cruising to the Westward, who have met with extraordinary Success.

L O N D O N .

December 30. The Thames in many Places is frozen in such a Manner as to prevent People getting to and from the Ships, and the Watermen's Boats are quite froze in; and should it continue to freeze but two Days longer, it is feared the Navigation of the River will be quite stopped. It is said by many People, that the Frost has been equally intense as it was in the Year 1739.

January 1. The River is in some Places frozen over. It wears nearly the same Aspect as in the Year 1740, resembling a great Number of Ruins; the Tide in going down, and coming up, having heaped great Quantities of Ice upon each other.

The Work on the Thames is entirely ceased, which is a melancholy Affair to some thousand poor Families.

Jan. 4. The severe Frost, and floating Ice in the River, has caused a Stoppage of Business at the Custom House.

The Water-Works at London-Bridge are entirely stopped by the Severity of the Frost; and Water, in general, is now very scarce.

We are informed that the Dyers are entirely at a Stand for want of Water.

Jan. 6. The Dutch Packets are now all on this Side, and cannot sail from Harwich, on Account of the severe Frost on the Dutch Coast; so that no Advices from that Quarter can be received, unless by a Schevening Vessel.

Yesterday a great Number of Watermen, with a Wherry on their Shoulders (with one of them sitting in it with Oars) whom the Severity of the Frost has disabled from working, went to the Royal Exchange, and about the Streets of this City, soliciting the Assistance of charitable People.

Jan. 7. For several Mornings past, a good many Sheep have been found in the Fields, frozen to Death, in different Parts.

Yesterday a Fair was kept on the River Thames, opposite to Richmond, for Sale of direct Commodities, in the same Manner as was kept at Whitehall in the last great Frost in 1739.

It appears beyond a Doubt that the Elector of Bavaria is disposed to a Neutrality. The Austrian Minister, by Order of his Court, applied to the Elector's Ministers for a Body of 6000 Men to join the Army of the Empire; but he met with a flat Refusal.

Jan. 8. On Saturday the River Thames was frozen over to Islingworth, that a Fair was kept on it all Day. A large Booth was erected, in which was sold Beer, and other Liquors, and in which a Log of Mutton was sold for the Company. There was a Roundabout for Children to ride in, and all Sorts of Toys sold as at other Fairs. Great Numbers of People came from the adjacent Parts to see it.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, Dec. 27.

"A large Spanish Privateer has taken and destroyed the following Vessels, viz. The *Ballin Bomb*, from the Havannah, taken; the *Charming Polly*, from Newfoundland to Pool, taken and ransomed; two Ships from Virginia to Glasgow, taken; the *Intrepid*, from Liverpool for Africa, of 20 Guns, blown up, after engaging three Hours, and all her Crew, except three, perished. Whilst the Prisoners, who give this Account, remained on board the Privateer, they saw five more French and Spanish Privateers, who were provided to cruise till the Expiration of the Time allowed for Captures. The Spaniards informed the Prisoners, that a large Ship from London for the Havannah, was also taken by another Privateer, and carried into St. Sabastian; they valued her at upwards of 50,000l."

Jan. 11. The Empress Queen is endeavouring to borrow at Florence 300,000 Florins, on the Revenues of the Tyrol, at 7 per Cent.

The India Company having put up Invitations for Seamen to enter into their Service, in order to pick and choose their Men, from the Multitude discharged out of the King's Ships, give rise to a Report that Press Warrants were issued out again, and that the Navy was not to be laid up.

The great Quantity of Water that runs through the great Arch of London-Bridge, has prevented the Ice joining, and so has kept the Communication open by the Boats between Gravesend and Billingsgate.

Sunday some hundred Sea-Gulls came up the River as high as London-Bridge; a Sight never seen before in the Memory of the oldest Man living, and is a plain Proof of the extreme Severity of the Weather.

From Paris they write, that to prevent future Broils, a King of the Romans will soon be elected, and that the Archduke Joseph will be the Person. Three Camps are talked of to be formed in the Spring, for disbanding the Troops, one in Alsace, another in Flanders, and the third in Provence. The Sons of those employed in Husbandry will be sent Home, and only those kept who have no Home.

Letters from Saxony tell us, that the Prussian Soldiers are permitted to choose Wives among the young Women of Saxony, and the Magistrates of the Place to which the Girl belongs, are compelled to give her 300 Crowns for her Fortune. In this Manner between 20 and 30 Men in a Company take Wives.

Jan. 13. We hear that on Monday last Orders were given to discharge 38 more Men of War at different Ports.

A Reduction is ordered to be made in the Artillery at Woolwich, in several marching Regiments, and in the three Regiments of Foot-Guards.

Extract of a Letter from Gloucester, Jan. 10.

"By an Officer who arrived here on Saturday Night from Milford Haven, we have the following Intelligence: That on the Third of November he sailed from the Havannah, on board the Adventure Transport, with the Fleet under Sir George Pocock; and that for three Weeks they had a fine Passage, and were got within 100 Leagues of the Land's End, when the Wind coming about to the East, they were driven out of their Course, and have been obliged to beat the Seas for this Month past, not being able to make any Land; that the Ships were in the most crasy Condition imaginable, and their Bottoms like Honeycombs from the Worms; that the Adventure foundered at Sea, but that the Crew were all taken up by the *Colleen*, Seven or eight other Transports shared the same Fate, but the Men were all saved. A fine Spanish Register Ship, and the *Temple* Men of War, were gone to the Bottom. The *Devonshire* had her Mast going, and had thrown all her Guns overboard. The *Colleen*, on board of which this Officer was taken, was obliged to haul over 20 of her Guns, and with great Difficulty Yesterday she might get into Milford. Sir George Pocock is not into Ireland, as he found it impracticable to pass the Lizard Point, with Ships in such a distressed and hazardous Condition."

They write from Hamburg, of the 31st ult. that the River Elbe was quite frozen up the 28th ult.

and that People, Horses and Carriages, passed and repassed over the Ice between that City and Harburg.

It is reported that a Looking-Glass of curious Workmanship is now in the River, intended as a Present from the French Queen to the Queen of Great-Britain.

Private Letters from Holland advise, that a Person of Distinction will be sent to Leipzig from Versailles, to labour to bring about a Peace between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin.

Jan. 15. They write from Vienna, that the Empress Queen hath received repeated Assurances from the Court of France, that they will not only deliver up to her Troops the Provinces belonging to the King of Prussia on the Lower Rhine, but also support these Troops in keeping Possession of them; and for that End keep a large Body of Forces in Flanders ready to fly to their Assistance.

Mean while Letters from Hamburg pretend to say, that the principal Articles of an Accommodation between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin are already agreed on.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, in Consideration of the rigorous Season, which has deprived the industrious working Watermen of their natural Subsistence, has been pleased to give One Hundred Pounds to be distributed among them by the Rulers and Clerk of the Company.

By a private Letter from Paris by the last French Mail, there is Advice, that all the Differences between Great-Britain and France, about the Affairs of the East Indies, were adjusted.

Jan. 18. Letters from Madrid say, that the King of Spain had ordered his Troops to be reduced to the same Number they were at before last War.

Letters from Holland on Saturday say, that the Frost is so severe, that the like has not been since the Year 1740, and that Carriages of Five and Six Tons Burthen pass over the Ice on the Rivers.

Many Insurances are daily made on common Coasting Vessels, the present hard Weather having rendered the River Thames more hazardous than the Ocean.

On Thursday Sir George Pocock, in his Majesty's Ship Namur, of 90 Guns, arrived at Plymouth. He parted with his Fleet a Fortnight since off Scilly.

Jan. 20. Monday the Council sat Seven Hours, upon the Breaking up of which another Messenger was sent to Plymouth, with Dispatches for the East Indies.

The Antigua Factor, Wheeden, from Piscataqua to Bristol, is arrived at Cork. She was taken the 30th ult. by a Spanish Privateer, of 24 Guns, and ransomed for 455 l.

The Nelly, Johnson, from Virginia to London, who sailed after the Fleet, was well the 9th Instant off Scilly.

Jan. 22. Spanish Passes are now delivering out Grats, only paying a Trifle to the Clerks.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, Jan. 16.

"The Account you gave us from London, of the Severity of the Weather, surprizes us here, as we have had no Frost at all, the Weather being remarkably mild; the Wind indeed has blown very strong from the East for some time. Having some Business the Beginning of the Month in the North-East Part of the Country, I found the Frost pretty smart there, but not sufficient to beat a Horse."

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Calladen Man of War, to his Father in Bristol, dated Milford Haven, January 16.

"We arrived here, after a disagreeable and melancholy Passage of nine Weeks, in the first Part of which we lost Company with the Marlborough, and a Spanish Man of War of 70 Guns, one of our Havannah Prizes; one of the two had lost all her Masts, but, as it was Night, could not distinguish which; neither could we lend them any Assistance, as we expected the same Fate."

"The latter Part of our Passage was worse, as every Morning presented a new Scene of Horror; Signals of Distress were repeated by almost every Ship of the Fleet. A Signal was made by the Admiral for us to assist him, till we could hardly help ourselves; for, on the 15th of December, we laboured, and made so much Water, that it was with the most Difficulty we kept her above Water. The Captain thought it prudent to ease her, by heaving 24 of her Guns overboard, which had its desired Effect, otherwise we must infallibly have suffered the same Fate as the Temple Man of War, of 70 Guns, and six Transports, whom we saw go down, and very fortunately saved all their Hands, except one Transport, that went down so suddenly, and so far off from any Ship, whom we are afraid sunk with her. When we bore away from Sir George Pocock, to the Westward of the

Lizard, in a hard Gale of Wind at South, we could not weather the Lizard on one Tack, nor Scilly on the other, but going round the Land's End, Captain Barker intended to have run up to Kingroad, but off Lundy the Wind came about to the East, and obliged us to run for this Place, where we with much Difficulty arrived, but in a very sickly Time, for we have scarce any Men left, such a Number having died, and others now lying sick, when we remain here to recover."

Jan. 25. Letters from France by Saturday's Flanders Mail, contradict what has been published about some Men of War failing from Brest with 5000 Troops, &c. on board, for the East Indies.

The St. George, Bowman, from Virginia to London, is put into Kinsale.

The William and Mary, Hardy, from ditto to London, is put into Scilly.

The Harriot, Duncan, from Virginia to Aberdeen, is put into Scilly.

Sunday Evening Sir George Pocock arrived in Town from the Havannah, and Yesterday waited on his Majesty, by whom this very great Commander was most graciously received. He is the only Admiral, of our Days, that has fought three pitched Battles with the French, always inferior to them, and yet always obliged them to a precipitate Flight; by which he entirely reduced all the Settlements on the Main of Asia; and if the Peace had not put an End to his Conquests, had most gloriously begun to reduce those of the Spaniards in America. We hear his great and unequalled Services are to be rewarded with a Peerage of Great-Britain, and that he is to be put at the Head of that Service he has ever been an Honour to.

Letters from Holland mention, that their Sea Ports, and those in Flanders, are stop in such a Manner by the Ice, that their Trade is almost at a Stand.

On Thursday last there was a great Cricket-match on the Ice at Poplar Gut by the Gentlemen of Limehouse. There were present upwards of 1000 Gentlemen and Ladies.

Part of a Letter from the Hague, Jan. 18.

"The Suspension of Arms proposed by the Prince of Stolberg has been rejected by the King of Prussia: His Majesty alleges, that as he was not at War with the Empire, he cannot enter into any Negotiation for a Cessation of Hostilities with Troops that call themselves the Army of the Empire. We hear for certain, that all the Saxon Troops that were in the Pay of France are gone into the Empress Queen's Service. The Account of Preliminaries being signed between the Empress Queen and the King of Prussia, was premature."

All the Transports that are to bring over the Troops from Germany remain at the Nore, till the Frost breaks.

The Liverpool Frigate is sailed from Plymouth for the East Indies.

By proper Returns of each Regiment in his Majesty's Service, it appears, that the Loss of Men has been so great in the last Campaign, that upwards of 20,000 Men are wanting to make each Regiment complete.

Jan. 27. We hear, that in Gratitude to the English Nation, for their speedy Assistance, and gallant Behaviour against the Spaniards when they invaded Portugal, his most Faithful Majesty has promised to grant more Indulgence and Countenance to the British Trade, and to treat the Subjects of Great-Britain and Ireland with greater Favour than other Nations.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Namur at Plymouth, dated Jan. 14.

"I have the Pleasure of informing you of our Arrival here this Day, after as disagreeable a Passage from the Havannah as ever was known; being so short of every Species of Provisions, as to have had only 3 or 4 Days Allowance left. We sailed from the Havannah the 4th of November last, with a Fleet of 60 Sail of Ships. Never greater Distress hath happened to one Fleet than to this; and the Ships proved so very leaky, that not being able to keep them above Water, we sunk the Temple, and 12 Sail of Transports; the remaining Part of our Fleet were separated from us at different Times by hard Gales of Wind, but we hope they have got safe into Ireland. Our Ship has been very sickly during the Voyage, having buried near 230 of our Ship's Company. We have been beating upwards of a Month in the Chops of the Channel, where we learnt the first News of the Peace."

We hear that all the Articles of the Defensive Treaty are finally adjusted, except what regards the Demolition of Dunkirk; the French Court insisting that the Report of the State of the Fortifications of that Place, made by the two English

Englagers, brought from Milford Haven, is sent to Dunkirk, is not lost.

The following Transports drove ahead to Moss Rocks, and were beaten to Pieces, viz. General Wolfe, of 400 Tons; the Providence (third of the Name) 370; the Lion (third of the Name) 290 Tons. And the following Transports that came out from the Havannah with Sir George Pocock, foundered in the Passage, viz. the Adventure (second of the Name) 362 Tons; the William and Anne, 278; the Lark, 138; the French Betsey, 176; the Strickland Castle, 235; the Richard, and Pitt Galley, Tonnage not mentioned. The Loyalty parted from the Fleet, and bore away for Antigua.

Jan. 29. The Hazard, Coxon, one of the Fleet from Virginia, is arrived at Scilly. This is the last of the Ships which were missing.

They write from Vienna of the 10th inst. that the Cessation of Arms between the Austrians and Prussians, was prolonged to the latter End of May next.

The Hartwell, Cook, from Virginia to London, was taken the 20th of November, by the Andagious Privateer of 14 Guns; belonging to Bayona, and carried into that Port.

Letters from Amsterdam of the 21st Instant say, that good Water was then sold there at 15 Stivers, or 14d. Sterling, a Pail.

Wednesday the King was pleased to send to the Bishop of London, to be distributed among the Poor of London and Westminster, 1000 l.

The Peggy and Elizabeth, Tunstall, from Virginia to London, are retaken by the Coventry Frigate, and carried into Castlehaven.

Feb. 1. The Prize Goods at the Havannah, and which are expected to arrive on board the Fleet consist of Sugar, Cocoa, Jesuits Bark, raw and tanned Hides, Tobacco, Snuff, Logwood, Fustic, Timber, Cedar Planks, Cochineal and Tortoiseshell. The Whole valued at upwards of 300,000 l.

Sir George Pocock did not know of the Preliminaries of Peace, till he got into the Channel.

We hear that the Pension of a certain Lady of high Distinction is stopped.

It is said the Value of all British Ships taken by the French before the Declaration of War, will be made good by the Government to the Owners.

This Morning the Workmen began again to work at Blackfriars-Bridge, from which they had been prevented for five Weeks past by the severe Frost.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 18. By Letters received late last Night from Cork and Kinsale, from Capt. Barton, of his Majesty's Ship Devonshire, and others, there is an Account of the following Ships (Part of those which sailed from the Havannah with Admiral Sir George Pocock) being arrived at those Places, viz. Devonshire, 66 Guns, Capt. Barton; Infanta, 70 Guns, Capt. Elphinstone; St. Janero Prize, Capt. Dickson; Assumption Prize, Capt. Randall; with eleven Sail of Transports.

Fourty, Jan. 18. We have had the Wind at East near two Months, with hard Gales and very cold, but not frost; which seems very remarkable, as it is so great in other Places.

BOSTON, April 4.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that some of his Majesty's Ships, belonging to Admiral Knap's Squadron, on that Station, had taken three Spanish Register Ships from Laguna, upon the Coast of Caracas; two of the Prizes were arrived in Jamaica, and the other hourly expected; they were loaded with Tobacco, Hides, Cocoa, Specie, &c. and the least of them is said to be worth 65,000 l. Sterling. Four failed together from Laguna, and some British Ships of War were in Quest of the Fourth.

NEW-YORK, April 11.

Two Gentlemen, lately arrived at Antigua from Montserrat, reported, that two Spanish Private Sloop had been for some Time hovering about those Islands, and had taken three Vessels, murthering every Person on board, except the last, which they took in the Night, from which two Men swam on Shore to Guadaloupe, one of whom had two Stabs with a Knife; and that a Frigate was sitting out to be sent after them.

The Pitt Packet, Captain Goddard, has Orders to prepare for sailing at a Moment's Warning.

ANNAPOLIS, April 21.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Lee, of the Ship Wilton, dated the 24th of January, to his Friend here.

"I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, with our safe Arrival in Falmouth, after a most difficult Passage of 60 Days: We all kept Company with the Captains, until the Second of this Month, when

learned from the Fleet, about 10. Leaving the Fleet, after having been looking with South Wind above a Month, it was very fortunate separated from the Fleet, for not one Ship but ourselves, that I hear of, has reached England; by the Papers, I see, they bore away for Ireland, and arrived at Cork, with 60 Sail, which were all the Fleet for some Time before I left them; many of them were in bad Condition, being leaky, &c. The Man of War took great Care of the Fleet indeed, and assisted some with Men. Our Ship behaved extraordinary well, but we were very weakly manned, having only 19 in all. Capt. Montgomery had the melancholy Prospect to see the black painted Brig, which took in Tobacco at Annapolis (Capt. Burgess) overboard, and all the Crew perished. Capt. Bowditch in a Snow from Rappahannock, foundered, but the People all saved; the Squall was very heavy, our Ship, and many of the Fleet broached to, and lost every Sail they had aboard, and several Men were Drowned. Capt. Byrd's Ship lost her Head, but made no more Water than before. We knew nothing of the Cessation of Hostilities, till the Day before we arrived. The Winds have blown Easterly for near Three Months, and now no Likelihood of a Change. The Thames is full of Ice, and great Damage done to the Ships there."

We have the following further Account of the Fleet from a Letter dated at London the 22d of January, to a Gentleman here, viz.

Arrived at CORK. The Gipsy Man of War. The Dolphin, Craymer; Unity, Robson; Effie, Curling; Prince William, Turner; Mary, Maxwell; Eagle, Curling; Sea Nymph, Wilson; Prince Edward, M'Lachlan; Jennifer, Hannick; Polly, Horncastle; Adventure, Lacey; Elizabeth, Smith; Charming Nancy, Brass; Baltimore, Hanlon; Derivation, Spencer; Susanna, Arbuckle; Planter, Peiby; Aurora, Banning; Betsy, Montgomery; Pin, Begg; Polly, Kell; Fanny, Lane; Jenny, Barker; Charming Molly, Beard; Prince William, Barnard; Beverly, Belt; Letitia, Hammond; Capel, Waring; Virginia, Barker; Susanna and Sarah, Everett; Nantula, Boyce; Sharpe, Laughton; Speedwell, Barnard; Neptune, Dawson; Wolfe, Wright; Planter, M'Gruger; Mary, Thompson; Industry, Wilson; Sally, Wood; Druculent, Hooper; Mary, Clark; Pollan, Autram; America, Lewis; Dove, Sutfield; St. George, Brookes; Carfax, Fox; Prince William, Kinloch; Boling, Porteous; Arabella, Curry; Chippingham, Kelty; Charming Molly, Watton; Harriet, Watton.

The Nancy, M'Donnell, at Waterford.
The Friendship, Kidd; Nancy, ———, (supposed Bryce) at Penzance.
The Nancy, Robertson, at Montpelier.
The Wilton, Lee, at Falmouth.
The Peggy and Elizabeth, Bride; Desire, Peterson; Taken.
The Ann, late Spencer; Charming Sally, Burgess; Recovery, Boyd; Lost.
None of the Letters sent by the Fleet, had got to Hand when the foregoing was wrote, except those sent by the Man of War, and the Wilton.

FOR SANTA CRUZ.
The Sloop SARAH,
JOHN DICKINSON,
COMMANDER;
Will sail with all convenient
Speed, having great Part of her
Cargo engaged. For Freight
or Passage, apply and treat
with Henry Ward at Annapolis.
N. B. She has extraordinary fine Accommoda-
tion for Passengers.

TO BE SOLD,
AN able, likely, sober, young NEGRO
MAN, who has had the Small-Pox, and
understands COOKING and WAITING at Table;
and likewise is a good Hand by Water. He is
not sold for any Fault, but only because his present
Master is going to leave the Province. If he is
not sold before Monday next, it will then be too
late to apply. The Price about 60 Guineas. En-
quire of J. Green.

TO BE SOLD at the Subscriber's STORE, in
ANNAPOIS, by Wholesale or Retail.
THE best Perfum'd Pomatum, Elixir Bardana,
Pectoral Balsam of Honey, Sweet Bitters,
Daff's Elixir, Eau de Luce, Hooper's Female Pills,
best English Court Elixier, Hungry Water, King's
Honey Water, Lavender Water, and Balsam's
Drops, at a very reasonable Rate.
RICHARD MACGUBIN.

TO BE SOLD, PUBLIC VENDUE,
on the Anniversary Day of May next, at the House
of Mr. Thomas Todd, at Elk-Ridge Landing,
for Bills of Exchange.

TAYLOR'S FOREST, a very Valuable
TRAC of LAND, containing about 1600
Acres, situate in Baltimore County, between Bal-
timore-Town and Elk-Ridge Landing, and conve-
nient to both; it is very well Wooded, and the
Soil is generally Rich.
The Sale to begin at One o'Clock, when the
Terms, and Time of Payment, will be made
known, by
CALEB DORSEY.

At Mr. Hamilton's Plantation, Mount Calvert-
Manor, Prince George's County,
DOVE Covers Mares this Season, at Three
Guineas (or a Guinea a Leap), the Mares
that were with him last Season, which prove not
with Foal, shall have the Benefit of the Horse this
Season, *Gratis*. And those that bring Colts, pay
Two Pitholes, this Season, only. Proper Care
will be taken of the Mares.

THOMAS HAMILTON.
DOVE was got by Young Cade, his Dam by
Teaser, his Grand-dam by Scavenging's Arabian, and
out of the Gardner Mare, that won Six Royal
Plates.

THE Subscriber has Removed to a convenient
House, where Mr. John Stone Harokins
lately lived, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and
Others, may depend on meeting with good En-
tertainment. The main Road, which formerly
went to Wake's Ferry, is now turn'd by Mr.
Alexander Magruder's Warehouse, and by Mr.
John Stone Harokins's Store, it being a much bet-
ter Way; where the Subscriber has a BOAT and
HANDS, ready to Ferry to Louisa-Marlborough.

JAMES RANTER.
N. B. The left Hand main Road from Mr.
Alexander Magruder's Gate, leads up to my House,
from whence it is not Half a Mile, and not more
than a Mile and a Half, from the Ferry.

1755/5 Kent County, April 11, 1763.
TAKEN up four Days ago, by a Negro be-
longing to the Subscriber, a small Clincher
worked Moser built Boat, about 11 Feet long, she
has lost her Stern, and some of her Planks are
split. The Owner, by applying to the Subscriber,
living in Kent County, on the Bay Side, opposite to
Peel's Island, may have her again, on paying the
Charge of this Advertisement. RICHARD LLOYD.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Gersbach,
in Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town,
taken up as a Stray, a well set, dark brown Gel-
ding, about 14 Hands high, with a small Star in
his Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. 1755/5

THERE is in the Possession of Adam Gray,
living on Nye River, in Talbot County,
taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, about 8
or 9 Years old, black Mane and Tail, Canters and
Paces well, he has been branded, but the Brand is
very blind.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges. 1755/5

THERE is in the Possession of Abner Taitel, in
Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray,
a Grey Mare, about 12 Years old, 12 Hands high,
very low in Flesh, her Mane trimmed Half stand-
ing, and a short Switch Tail, she Trots, but has
no Mark or Brand. 1755/5
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1763.
IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by
DANIEL WILLIAMS,
In Chestnut-Street, near Front-Street:
A GREAT ASSORTMENT of the Best
BOULTING CLOTHS.

MILLERS and OTHERS, who are not skill'd in
choosing them, may (by informing him what
Branch of the Boulting Business they are wanted
for) DEPEND on being supplied with Cloths suit-
able for any, and every Branch of the Boulting
Business, with particular Directions respecting
Boulting Mills, and Cloths, if desired. Said
Williams has had long Experience in Boulting,
and Boulting Cloths: Who has also to sell, several
Pairs of the best Cutters MILL-STONES, for
grinding Wheat.

ABOUT a Month since, the Subscriber's
Horse was broke open, while he was AS-
test on a Journey, and the following Particulars
were Stolen thereout, viz.

A French Frock, with Waistcoat and Breeches,
of Cloth Pompadour Colour, and trimmed with
Gold Lace; a Coat of brown Broad Cloth, full
trimmed, with Metal Buttons; a white Broad
Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches; a blue Broad Cloth
Waistcoat; a pair of Crimfon Broad Cloth Breech-
es, with Gold Lace Knee Garters. In one pair of
the aforementioned Breeches was a pair of Stone Knee
Buckles. A black Satin Waistcoat, very little use
worse for wear; one pair of black Silk Stocking-
Breeches; two pair of Buckskin Breeches; and
undry other Things.

Whoever will make Discovery of the Thief, or
Thieves, that committed the Fact, so that he or
they be convicted thereof, shall receive the Sum of
TEN POUNDS Current Money: And whoever
will deliver all the Goods abovementioned to the
Subscriber, shall be paid FIVE POUNDS; and
in Proportion for the Delivery of any of the
Particulars, to
LLOYD DULANT.

TO BE SOLD,
SIX Hundred and Ninety Two ACRES of
Choice LAND, on Pipe-Creek, about 15
Miles from Frederick-Town, called Joy Chapel,
it is extraordinary well Water'd and Timber'd,
and will be Sold all together, or in two Parts,
as it shall best suit the Purchaser.
Likewise the House and Lot in Annapolis, near
the Town Gate, formerly in the Occupation of
Mrs. McLeod.
Enquire of Mr. Wm. COALE, on Elk-Ridge.

Kent-Island, April 10, 1763.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 16th of May next.

A TRACT of LAND, called SCYLLA, con-
taining about One Hundred Acres, lying
on KENT-ISLAND, now in the Possession of Mr.
James Bryan. The Sale to be on the Premises,
about 12 o'Clock on that Day, when the Subscri-
ber will attend.

THOMAS ELLIOTT HUTCHINSON,
Philadelphia, March 29, 1763.

PHILADELPHIA RACES,
On Monday the 30th of May, will be Run for, over
the Center Course of this City, a Purse of
FIFTY POUNDS.

FREE for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not
full Blooded: Those of 15 Hands high, to
carry Nine Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and
7 Pounds for each Inch above that Size, to Run 3
Heats, three Times round the Course each Heat.
Not less than Four reputed running Horses,
Mares, or Geldings, to Start in this Race.

The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that winneth
any two Heats, winneth the Purse; but if three
several Horses, Mares, or Geldings, win each
of them a Heat, then those three, and only they, to
run a fourth Heat, and the Horse, Mare, or Gel-
ding, that winneth the fourth Heat, shall have the
Purse.

Three Gentlemen will be appointed Judges,
who are to fix the Hour of Starting, determine all
Disputes, agreeable to regular Articles which will
be read at the Post, and will dispose of the En-
trance Money, as they shall think most likely to
entertain the Company the next Day, when a
PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, or more, will
be Run for, by such Horses as the Judges may
then think proper.

All Horses, Mares, or Geldings, that Run for
the FIFTY POUND PURSE, are to be shown, en-
tered and measured, by Mr. Peter Robinson in this
City, on Friday the 27th of May, paying Two
Pitholes Entrance, or Four Pitholes if entered at the
Post.

Annapolis, April 6th, 1763.
AS the PAPER CURRENCY ACT, made
in the Year 1733, will expire the 23th of
September, 1764, and as the Bonds taken by the
Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office, can
have no longer Duration than that Law; There-
fore the said Commissioners inform the Debtors to
the aforesaid Office, that they will immediately
after the 30th Day of July next, proceed to pay
the Bonds in Suit, beginning with those of the
oldest Date, and will continue this Proceeding un-
till all the Money due to the Loan Office shall be
paid in.
Signed per Order,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

WHEREAS a certain John Foss has, in a fraudulent Manner, obtained my Note of Hand for Fifty-one Pounds Five Shillings Pennsylvania Currency: This is to forewarn all Persons from purchasing or taking an Assignment of the said Note, for I will not pay it.

THOMAS HUBBARD.

To be SOLD for Current Money,

ABOUT Sixteen Hundred Acres of LAND, lying on *Anti-Batum* in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called *Fellfoot Enlarged*, formerly granted to Captain *Tobias Stanbury*; the greatest Part of it very good, and well Timbered; on Part of it there is great Appearance of Iron Ore, and a Stream sufficient to work a Furnace; it lies on the Public Road, and is very convenient for a Store, or Tavern, where there is some Improvements. The Title indisputable.

The Whole will be Sold together or in Lots, as may suit the Purchaser.

Credit will be given for One Half the Purchase, on good Security, if required.

Attendance will be given on the Premises, from the 10th to the 20th of May next, by

JOSEPH ENSOR.

TO BE SOLD,

ATRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called **CHOICE**, containing 280 Acres, lying and being in Frederick County, on the West Side of *Manocass*, near *Daniel Pappaw's*, about Half a Mile above the Mouth of *Owen's Creek*, joins a Tract of Land called *Black Walnut Bottom*, and about 13 Miles from *Frederick-Town*. The Title indisputable. S. CHASE.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.

TO BE RENTED.

THE GEORGE TAVERN (near the Court-House) extremely convenient, has Three Rooms, and a good Bar, below Stairs, and Six Rooms above; a Kitchen adjoining, with two Rooms below, and one above; a large Dining-Room, and a good *London* Billiard-Table, above; a Garden, paved in; a Well, Smoke-House, Stable, and Necessary-House; late in the Possession of *Patrick Byrns*, Deceased.

The Terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.

SUPPOSED to be Imported into Maryland, from *London*, in the Year 1761, or 1762, SIX Half Barrels of GUN-POWDER, mark'd B M (with a long Stroke between them, and something like this, or at Top) or MB.

Any Person that can give an Account of them is desired to inform the Subscriber.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

THE Subscribers, *Jane Inch*, Widow of *John Inch*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Silver-smith, Deceased, and *Bartholomew Maybury*, Son-in-Law to the said Deceased, have Administered on his Estate: Therefore all Persons to whom he was indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come and settle their Accounts.

IN WITNESS,

BENJAMIN MAYBURY,

Administrator.

N. B. The Silver-smith's Business, Tavern-keeping, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, are carried on as usual, by

JANE INCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER.

TAR, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pork, by the Barrel: Tallow, Myrtle and Bees Wax, by the Pound: Gammons, Shoulders and Midlings of Bacon: And, Some European Goods not well Assorted. ROBERT STAN.

He has also Rum for Sale.

JOSEPH BULKLEY, MARINER, Living on the lower End of *Red-Bay*, in *Annapolis*.

WILL PILOT any SHIP or other VESSEL, to or from any Part of the BAY, or the common Ports of PILOTING.

N. B. He has a good BOAT to carry PAS-SENGERS up or down the Bay, on the cheapest Rates.

ANNAPOLIS; Printed by *James Green* and *William Smith*, in *Charles-Street*. All Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE at 12s. and 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are inserted for 3s. the First Week, and 1s. each Time after: And Long Ones in Proportion.

ABRIEL will Cover MARES at Mr. William Smith's in Virginia, as Five Pounds the Season. He was bred by the late Colonel *Benjamin Taylor*, and got by Mr. *Abraham's* second Horse *Trover*, out of *Silence*. It is recommended to every Gentleman who chafes to find Mares from Maryland, to send them to *Kennedy's Ferry* on *Potomack*, which is directly opposite to Mr. *Brier's*, and only 20 Miles from *Piscataway*, and 16 from *Port-Tobacco*. JOHN CASHMAN, Groom.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, on Saturday the 23d of April, at the House of Mr. Henry Gallaway in *Annapolis*, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

ATRACT of choice LAND, call'd Part of *Turkey Quarter*, otherwise *Clert Quarter*, containing about 150 Acres, more or less, late the Property of Mr. Henry Woodward, Deceased; to be Sold agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

Six Months Credit will be given, if required, on giving Bond and Security.

JOHN HESSELMAN;

To be SOLD in the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. John Smith Prather, in *Bladenburg*, on Tuesday the Tenth of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

ACHOICE Parcel of LAND, containing upwards of 257 Acres, well situated for Farming, and produces fine Wheat, lying in *Prince-George's County*, within a Mile of the Eastern Branch of *Potomack*, and 3 Miles from *Bladenburg*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and several Out-Houses. The Title is good.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may see it, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to

SAMUEL SCOTT.

Charles County, March 1, 1763.

To be SOLD by the Subscribers, at PUBLIC VENDOR, on TUESDAY the Tenth Day of MAY next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. JOHN FENDALL, deceased, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Virginia or *Louisiana* Currency,

ACHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; among them are several Tradesmen, and House Maids that understand Cooking, &c. A Variety of Household Furniture, and sundry Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Also the said *John Fendall's* Stud of BLOODED HORSES, MARES and COLTS; among which is the famous Grey Stone Horse that beat *Goodrich's* Black a Quarter of a Mile, with 95 odds in Riding: He also won a Match of a Quarter of a Mile against a Virginia Horse called *Hips*, and is thought by Gentlemen who know him, to be a very swift Horse. He was bred by Col. *Taylor*, and will be delivered in good Order to the Purchaser. Time will be allowed for Payment, if required, on giving Bond and Security. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue till all is Sold.

ALL Persons who have just Claims against the Estate of the said *John Fendall*, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued and warranted without Respect to Person. Those who are indebted on Account, will be allowed Time for Payment, provided they will come and settle them by Bond in a short Time.

SARAH FENDALL,

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL,

Executors.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDOR, on the Premises, on Saturday the 23d Day of May,

AVALUABLE Tract of LAND (whereon the Subscriber now lives) lying in *Annapolis* County, upon the Falls of *Potomack*, and about Four Miles from *Red-River* Landing, containing 300 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Two Tobacco Houses, besides several other Improvements: It is well Timbered, and a very convenient Place for Breeding a MARE. The Right is indisputable.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, may know the Title, by applying to

EDWARD TALBOT.

THE MANAGERS of the PORT-TOBACCO LOTTERY, for the Benefit of the *Black-Charity*, being the *Turkish* Day of May next. All White Gentlemen to whom Tickets have been recommended, and are not disposed of, are desired to return them by the First Day of that Month to the General Managers.

THE Subscribers living on *Potomack* River, at the *ON* Office, within One Mile and a Half of *Lower Cedar Point*, and a Quarter of a Mile below *Benjamin Fendall's* Landing, KEEPS a BOAT with good experienced HANDS, and Ferries over to Captain *Blair's* Landing, where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend upon Ready Passage; also good Private ENTERTAINMENT for MEN and HORSES, by Their humble Servants, JOHN LAIDLER.

MR. WILLIAM SANDERS, of this Province, who served an Apprenticeship to Mr. Lox, Merchant, of *Baltimore*, is gone in the *Sunflower*, Capt. *Errickson*, to settle at *St. John's* in *Antigua*, and will be glad to receive Recommendations from any of his Acquaintance, Countrymen, or Others, who will oblige him with their Favours of that Sort; and they may depend on his Care, Expedition and strict Punctuality. Having already Lived some Time in the *West-Indies*, he obtains sufficient Credentials of his Capacity, Honesty, and Integrity.

TO BE RENTED,

ONE Thousand Acres of Land, to be divided into Six Farms, and some Meadow Ground thereon. These Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres of Land, to be divided into Two Farms, a great Part of which is Meadow Ground. One Hundred and Eighty Acres in One Farm, all Upland. The above Land is Woodland and very good, about 15 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Also Sandy Lots to let upon Ground-Rent in *Baltimore-Town*. For Terms apply to

BRIAN PHILIPPO.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDOR on Monday the 9th Day of May next, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, for changing the Town of Alexandria,

FIFTY-EIGHT Lots, or Half Acres of Land. This Town is beautifully situated near the Falls of *Potomack*, one of the finest Rivers in *North-America*; it affords good Navigation for the largest Ships in *Europe*, up to the Town, where there is an excellent Harbour. The Country back is very extensive, and the Soil capable of producing Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Flax, Hemp, &c. in great Perfection.

It's equal Convenience for Transporting any Commodity to the Waters of the *Ohio*, is obvious to any one that will give themselves the Trouble of examining the Draughts of the Country.

TO BE SOLD.

ATRACT of LAND called *The Ship's Neck*, lying on *Byram's Branch*, near the Head of *Red-River*, in *Baltimore County*, containing about 1800 Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchasing the above Tract of Land, may on Application to Mr. Robert Alexander, of *Baltimore-Town*, be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale. Sterling, or Gold and Silver at the current Rates, will be taken in Payment, as may best suit the Purchaser.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 28th of December last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Stever*, a Profane Bore, and Taylor by Trade, speaks broken English, and very quick. He is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but when he ran away, his Face was much tanned, and had black Eyes, occasioned by Fighting. He carried with him sundry very good Clothes, and a very good brown Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, trimmed with the same Colour, a whole Man's Set of Cloth, with divers other Things too tedious to mention.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN DUCKER.